

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly insert on page 1, line 2 the following heading:

Background

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a *disc* saw blade of the type that is described in the preamble to the independent patent claim 1.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

An object of the invention is therefore to achieve a disc saw blade that can be kept sharpened by simple conventional measures in a more cost-effective way than was previously the case. This is possible with a disc saw blade according to the characterizing part of the independent patent claim 1. Advantageous further developments and improvements to the invention are apparent from the description and the dependent patent claims.

Kindly insert on page 2, line 23, the following heading:

Brief Description of Drawings

Kindly replace the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, with the following amended paragraph:

A of the disc saw blade with the chain in a neutral position, and Figure 3 shows a view similar to Figure 2, but with the chain in a working position, Figure 4 is an additional enlarged view of components in Figure 3, Figure 5 shows a cross-section through the chain groove in the circumference part of the circular disk along the line B-B in Figure 3, Figure 6 shows a cross-section through the chain groove in the circumference part of the circular disk along the line C-C in Figure 2 and Figure 7 shows a cross-section through the chain groove with driving links in the circumference part of the circular disk along the line D-D in Figure 2. Figure 8 is a view similar to Figure 1 showing that the chain extends 360 degrees around the disc.

Kindly insert at page 3, line 9, the following heading:

Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

The drawings show a disc saw blade 2 with a circular disk 4 around a centre point 3, with a conventional saw ~~chain 12~~ chain 12 mounted around the circumference 5 of the circular disk, which saw chain has driving links 6, connecting links 8 and cutting links 10. A peripheral chain groove 14 is machined in the circumference 5 of the disk 4 for this purpose. Each connecting link 8 has an elongated edge 16 which faces towards the circumference 5.

Kindly cancel the current Abstract and replace it with the following new Abstract: